

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. April 1, 1899.

Hon. W. L. Stark,
 M. C. 4th District, Nebraska,
 Aurora, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking what has been done under the provisions of Section 34 of the War Revenue Act of 1898, has been referred to this Bureau. The coinage of silver dollars under the provisions of Section 34, has been as follows:

Coinage of silver dollars by months from July 1, 1898 to March 31st, 1899.

July.....	\$310,000.
August	1,698,000.
September,	830,075.
October,	2,002,000.
November,	1,402,000
December,	2,006,260.
January,	1,536,000.
February,	1,512,000.
March,	1,900,301.
	13,196,636.

The coinage was very light in the month of July as it was necessary to increase the facilities of the mints before the requirements of the Act could be met. In September and November the coinage also fell below the requirements of the Act as the

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pressure for fractional silver made it impossible to execute the full coinage.

The total coinage for the fiscal year will, however, be something above \$18,000,000.

Respectfully yours,



George E. Roberts
Director of the Mint.